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BISHOP FORD CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Graduation, 1993

Muscular Dystrophy Association SuperDance Returns To Bishop Ford High School

by Brandon Broady

This year the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) SuperDance was brought back to Bishop Ford, which was once and may be again a yearly tradition. In past years, the dance was twenty-four hours instead of the twelve that the SuperDance was this year. It took place on March 19th, starting at 9:00 p.m.

Many students felt that the dance would be a waste of time. They felt taxed with the dance costing \$50, but you did get your money's worth for having an enjoyable time.

When I arrived at the dance, the cafeteria was decorated well, with the DJ's area set up near the windows and two siren lights, as well as a strobe light that went off and on all night. There were several students already there, and by the next morning, there were ninety. The DJ played a variety of music from rap and rockers to techno (house).

To be honest, I was ready to leave by 11:00 p.m., and many other students were too, but then we decided to have a good time, which we did!

MDA gave out several prizes, such as tee-shirts, bags, umbrellas, a Sony pocket T.V., a clock radio, and other things throughout the night. But the feature prize of this dance was for the seniors. The prize of a free-prom-night was won by Lizette Villanueva.

Bishop Ford raised a surprising \$5,000 for our donation to MDA. This surprised me because of the few students out of the whole of Bishop Ford who actually participated.

It was a hilarious sight, when we saw certain teachers dance, but at this dance, everybody did their own thing. Around five o'clock in the morning nearly everybody was asleep, except for two people, a junior and a senior. We just couldn't dance anymore, even though we were fed a lot.

Overall, the SuperDance was a small success compared to what it could have been if more of Bishop Ford showed up. It's necessary to support the school in what it offers to us, because we make the school what it is.

The SuperDance was honestly fun, and I hope if it's offered again more students will participate.

Abortion Issue Divides Nation

by Fabio Taliercio

How far are we willing to go to make it known that abortion is the worst sin of them all? You, personally, may claim to be pro-life or pro-choice or neither, but the worst fanatics are those that take it upon themselves to enact justice, which usually leads to unnecessary circumstances.

An example of how much pro-life activists are willing to resort to could find itself on the same morning jogging route that a certain president takes. An expression of dislike finds its way onto President Clinton's face as two activists present him with a plastic food container holding what they say is an aborted fetus.

Don't think all the confusion is only caused by pro-life activists, because it isn't. Many influential people who hold very important positions claim that pro-life activists are nothing but terrorists, fanatics, and bring about very abrupt incidents. An uncalled for incident was the murder of abortion doctor David Gunn in Florida. Many condemn the murder, requesting to know whose right it is to take another's life?

If not familiar to all of us, the first case brought to court on the question of legalizing abortion was Roe v. Wade. Before this account, the life inside the mother's womb was entitled to the full protection of our laws, so, basically, the "right to life" cited in the Declaration of Independence is considered by scholars as an integral part of our constitution. Freedom of speech, demonstrations, we have all that one could possibly imagine, if only some of us were smart enough not to abuse it.

Gay Ban Harms Women In Military

by Fabio Taliercio

In the midst of the controversy surrounding keeping the gays out of the military, everyone seems to be overlooking the fact that more women than men are suffering and losing their places in the military. The odd thing about this is that some of these women are not really lesbians; they have gotten this reputation innocently.

The gay ban is an open invitation for military men to hit on military women. If women don't respond to these incriminating actions, they are automatically considered lesbians. In civilian life, this sort of insult would not threaten a woman's career, but in the military, such accusations, whether the woman is a lesbian or not, often result in an investigation that leaves her with a tarnished reputation and a career in ruins.

The gay ban, not even officially passed by law, has already taken an unfair turn. Used against women, both lesbian and straight, it helps explain why women are more likely than men to be discharged for homosexuality.

Special Olympics Held

by Kabrina Murrell

Every year Bishop Ford has the Special Olympics. This day is only possible because there are people who care enough to devote a day to helping others. It's a time in which you and a child from Special Education spend the day together playing various games.

If you are a freshman, sophomore, or junior, and you didn't sign up this year, then consider it for the following year. Believe me, it's a lot of fun and you should have a rewarding feeling in your heart for being so selfless.

There are potato sack races, relay races, egg-on-spoon races (little children). And then when you're finished with games, you and your partner sit down for a nice lunch together. I sincerely hope to see you there!

Ford's Blood Drive Needs A Shot In The Arm

by Ray Layden

On Tuesday, March 30, Bishop Ford held its blood drive for the American Red Cross. This event was organized by the National Honor Society and Mr. Tom. The blood drive's results were devastating. Ford originally cancelled the drive when only eighteen students responded on Monday, March 29. Red Cross pleaded with the school to have the drive anyway, because any amount would be appreciated. The blood drive went on as planned, with some extra students and faculty donating to bring the final count up to 30 pints.

As I am a senior, this number personally disgusts me for two reasons. First of all, less than half the amount was raised compared to last year. Secondly, out of the thirty pints donated, almost half were from juniors, then from some faculty, which means less than 25% of the senior class participated.

When asked why did so few take part, Mr. Tom replied that it may be anything, ranging from ignorance of what may happen, to just not wanting to be involved. The blood drive is such a good cause, and more people should want to be involved because of the many benefits it offers, from not having to pay for the blood the donor may need in the future, to knowing that you might be saving someone's life.

A regular Ford donor, Sister Colleen, also feels the outcome was awful. She has given blood in every drive since the beginning and in other drives held throughout the year. She also stresses the importance of giving blood because of the desperate need of it. "It is absolutely painless, and I will do it again and again," remarked Sister Colleen.

On behalf of *Highpoint*, I would like to strongly urge everyone to donate blood if it is at all possible. It really is safe and painless.

I would also like to thank those who took part. Those people include:

Brigitte Aseng	Angelina Kissling
George Bassile	Marta Koziarzewska
Alice Buttacaroli	Ray Koziarzewska
Sister Colleen Colbert	Ray Layden
Aimee Cuttingham	Brian McCarthy
Greg Donahue	Sean McHugh
James Fahmy	Edward Bengani
Mr. Thomas Flahive (parent)	Mr. Ray Nash
Elizabeth Florero	Sister Barbira Nirrengarten
John Fraser	Ray Ng
Mario Garcia	Sabrina Ramos
Christopher Grimes	Kathy Salazar
Cristina Guglielmetti	Mr. Ken Tom
Anthony Kargas	Walter Wasneski
Colleen Killen	John Xuereb

AIDS Rages All Over The Globe

by John Katsiotis

AIDS is a terrible disease affecting everyone, especially people of the third world countries of Africa. Seventy percent of all the people with the infection are in the developing countries.

AIDS is caused by the HIV virus. Victims lose the ability to fight off diseases. A person may have the virus for a long time before it eventually develops into AIDS. One of the main avenues of its spread in sub-Saharan Africa is through heterosexual transmission. As a result, we find a large proportion of infected women who may give birth to infected children.

In Africa, nearly six million people are infected, of whom one million have developed the disease. Nearly eighty percent of the infected women in the world are in Africa.

South Africa officially reports 1,000 cases of AIDS and about 1,000 deaths due to AIDS, but experts believe the number is five-to-ten times greater. At a time when every available cent should be spent on education and the building of houses, the government will soon be forced to spend billions to care for AIDS patients.

In Uganda, if someone died in a particular village, the people there wouldn't work for several days. Deaths due mainly to AIDS are now so rapid that it is not rare to find burials taking place daily.

The AIDS epidemic is sweeping through Zimbabwe. Thus, employers are forced to test for the disease and to screen much more carefully. Ignoring policy warnings from the Ministry of Health not to carry out such pre-employment and post-employment testing, some companies are including AIDS testing in routine medical examinations.

AIDS is a disease found throughout the world, not only in Africa. Many developed countries like Canada, France and Japan also have great problems with AIDS. Many people once believed only homosexuals could get AIDS, but they were wrong. Many heterosexuals have the disease. No one is immune to the virus.

People around the world are getting educated about how to protect themselves. They know what the disease does and how it can be transmitted from one person to another.

Linda Wayner Composes Earth Day Poem

A child looks up into the hazy sky,
And squints to see the light.
"Mother Earth, why can't I see it clear?
Why has the sun just disappeared?
Why does it hide behind the smoke?
And in dusty clouds that make us choke.
Who did this to the sun?"

Mother Earth calmly replied,
"You ask who did this to my sun?
My child, my love, you were the one!"

This child peered into a stream,
And tried to see his own reflection.
"Mother Earth, why is my water brown?
Why do the fish all seem to frown?
I can't put this into my lemonade!
What shall we sip on the promenade?
I demand to know who dirtied up the waters!"

Mother Earth sternly replied,
"The culprits who dirtied up my waters,
Were none other than my sons and daughters!"

This child glanced at a nearby branch,
He was looking for a sparrow.
"Mother Earth where is my little bird?
Every morning I have heard
The songs he sings in my apple tree.
But today, I woke up quietly.
When will my friend come back from where he went?"

Mother Earth sadly replied,
"Your sparrow cannot return from where he went.
Death by hunger is permanent."

The child then looked at his Mother Earth.
"Mother Earth, why do you sound so weary?
Why do your eyes look so teary?
Have I done something to make you sad?
Did I do something very bad?"

Mother Earth breathed softly, and then whispered:
"My child you thought I did not matter,
You thought that I could never die.
You used, abused, beat and battered,
And not once did you choose to hear my cries.
My child I was once young like thee!
I too, needed food, love, respect, and care.
I worked for you, but you just played with me.
And now I have lost a game that was not fair.
My child, I am old and sick and very tired.

You've made me weak; I cannot fight.
In, fact, I shall now retire.
Good night, my child, for one very long night."

—Linda Maria Wayner

Graduation Elicits Mixed Emotions

by Kabrina Murrell

Graduation . . . a time of sorrow for most, and a time of relief for others. It's a time to say "goodbye" to dear friends and four years . . . "hello" to uncertainty. No matter how you interpret this wonderful day, we must not forget to reflect on our life at *Bishop Ford* and how some of us have grown and changed.

I see *Bishop Ford* as an extended family. Those who taught me and my friends enriched my life and helped me to grow.

I'd like to say "goodbye" to my teachers, counselors, Mr. Grella, Mr. Nawrocki, the deans, to my friends I've kept, to friends lost in the four-year shuffle, and to those I didn't have the chance to know.

On June 5, 1993, we walk across the stage of time into our future.

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Anti-Abortion Committees Formed

by Ray Laden

Is abortion murder? This is a question that is being asked a lot lately because of the strong rise in abortions. The Catholic Church is against abortion, and has now ordered every Catholic parish to start a committee against it. If you are interested in joining this committee, ask your parish priest.

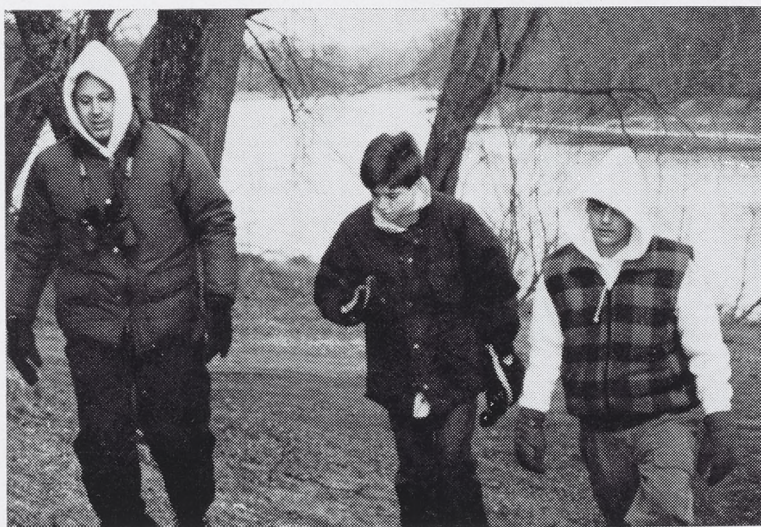
According to a doctor at a "Risk Management Seminar" back in September, there are new ways to have an abortion for pregnancies in the second and third trimesters. One new technique is called "Dilation & Evaluation." D & E is used widely during the 13th to 27th weeks of pregnancy. Surgical tools are used to dismember the baby's body and crush the skull while it is still in the uterus. The dismembered body parts are then removed with ring forceps.

The other more gruesome technique is called Dilation & Extraction. In this abortion, a doctor uses ultra sound to identify how the unborn baby is situated in the uterus. After locating the baby, he uses forceps to grab it by the leg and pull it out of the mother up to the neck so the baby's spine is upright. The abortionist then thrusts a pair of blunt-tipped surgical scissors into the skull. He then opens the scissors to enlarge the wound. After removing the scissors he inserts a catheter into the baby's skull and sucks out the brain. When the skull collapses, the doctor delivers the baby, using forceps to remove the placenta.

These are just a few of the procedures done in abortions.

If after reading this you do want to help stop it, ask your parish priest about the committee.

F.E.S. Searches For Eagles



Dr. DeFina with members of the Ford Environmental Society (John Behette and Chris Gartner) search for eagles along the Delaware River.

Samuel Beckett's KRAPP'S LAST TAPE Viewed On Field Trip

by Brandon Broady

On April 1, three English Humanities classes and one Survey Art class took a field trip to the Classic Stage Company Theatre to see the one-man play by Samuel Beckett called "Krapp's Last Tape," starring John Seitz as 'Krapp.'

People often shy away from one-person plays. You must understand, as the teachers expressed to the students, this is an off-Broadway production and not a flamboyant play, such as *Jelly's Last Jam* or *Les Miserables*. This, however, didn't make the performance less magnificent. You must keep an open mind when you go to see this play in order to fully enjoy it. The theatre is small but homey, which gave the play a better effect.

The play was surprisingly funny and odd. The character 'Krapp' is a 69-year-old man who enters upon the stage that appears to be an old boathouse. He's dressed in ragged clothes, looking old and tired from life. As the theatre darkens and only a single boathouse light shines upon the stage, Krapp appears frightening. This im-

mediately draws you deeper into the play.

The play's satire is centered in the beginning around Krapp's childhood/adulthood fascination and addiction to bananas. You can't help but laugh when he dangles a carefully peeled banana from his mouth, that he then bites into, and carelessly lets it drop into his hand. Then, like a child, he paces the stage, gobbling up this banana. Carelessly he then slips on the peel.

I feel this whole scene shows you the true human side of this character and takes away the ghostly, old man appearance of 'Krapp.'

Seitz as Krapp in this play listens to these tape recordings, during which he occasionally throws a fit when he interprets himself. He began to make these recordings in his early twenties. But this 69th birthday he listens to a specific tape and traces his way back to his past.

Krapp really makes you think personally about your own life in the end. I felt sympathetic towards him because he chose talent over love, and at 69 he realizes he missed something essential out of life

that everyone needs to experience and feel at least once.

This play helps you rethink the decisions you make and ultimately presents you with the question of "What if I chose to do this instead, or perhaps do both?"

For people especially interested in art, as pointed out by Mr. Turturro, at the after-play discussion, the play presents you with cubism and many symbols that enhance the production, such as the darkness/light contrast in the theatre.

What to me is the best feature of the whole experience of "Krapp's Last Tape" is finding out how different John Seitz is from his character, 'Krapp.' You realize he is a great artist. I actually felt I was fooled in a positive way, because the character Krapp brought out many feelings and thoughts in me. Then the artist turns out to be totally different. This is what is so great about the actor himself in "Krapp's Last Tape."

The play should be seen, for the great experience of a man's life it takes you through. It runs a little more than an hour.

Point Of No Return

by Vincent Lijoi

This movie review is on *Point of No Return*, starring Bridget Fonda, Gabriel Byrne, Anne Bancroft and a group of others. It may be the first commercial American movie in which a female action hero gets to blow people away the same way male action heroes do for the thrill of it all.

The movie is about a punk criminal, Maggie, played by Fonda, who is reborn as a sleek government assassin. Who does she work for? The CIA, or at least a guy in a black suit who seems to be in the CIA.

The movie is like an outline for a thriller that was never entirely filled in. Still, it has flash, drive and excitement, if only because we never quite know what will happen next.

When we first meet Maggie, she is a desperate person who is going through heroin withdrawal. At the end of a messy robbery, she sticks her gun into the neck of a police officer and slowly, deliberately, squeezes the trigger. It doesn't take long to see we are dealing with a truly untamed heart. She is arrested for murder, convicted, and sentenced to be executed. The next thing she knows, she meets Bob, played by Byrne, who offers her a reprieve; her sentence will be lifted if she joins his special training program. After some training, she leads a life of being an assassin until she meets a photographer and moves to California, where she then decides to live a normal life.

The movie is excellent for anyone interested in a good action film.



Hail And Farewell

Cherry,
Congratulations on your attendance award this year! Love you!

—Mel Mel

Jeannie,
Congrats Baby, you won the bet! I knew you would. Really . . . Really . . . Really . . .

—Mel Mel

Aimee,
We always knew you were the real wonder blister! Get that refrigerator off your back. Love you!

—Mel

Fabio,
You are *MAD*! Love the friendliest girl. . .

—Perry Ellis #1

Miss Kathleen,
Sorry, you lost the bet along with everything else!

—Love, Miss Melis

Renzo,
One day I'll make that tape.

—Melissa

Coll,
We had a lot of laughs. Look out for four more years. Who could ask for anything more . . .

You, me, & Jeannie!

—Love, Mel

Yo Vito Brock,
I'll never stop crankin with you. You're the best! I love you,

—FaroneX

P.S. "I'll blast ya!"

Rorge,
Take good care of my baby!

—Melissa

Jeannie the Greek,
I'm going to miss going to your house to hang. Love you!

—Melissa

Dear Will,
My brother, thanks for always putting a smile on my face when I was feeling blue.

—Love ya, Sasha

Dear Jeannie,
My favorite cousin, thanks for always being there when I needed someone to talk to.

P.S. Remember the lipstick and CD's!

—Love ya, Sasha

Sabrina,
You are the best friend that I've ever had. We will always be together. Thanks for being there through all the different stages of my life. Love ya!

Your best friend & Sis

—Sasha

Dear Lizzette,
You were always a good friend to me and I'll always be there for you. Good luck in the future.

—Love ya, Sasha

Dear Rosie,
You're a great friend, one of my best. Take care and good luck in all you do.

—Love ya, Sasha

Dear Rob,
Thanks for being such a great friend, always keep in touch!

—Love ya, Sasha

Dear Qiana,
Hang in there, we all love you!

—Your friend, Sasha

To Mrs. Geralakis,
You were like a second mother to me. You were there when I needed a hug.

—Love ya, Sasha

To Lee,
The stories that we told will never be forgotten. Times are changing, but I hope you don't. Remember, "Tap the Bottle" and you're famous line," What are you talking about, tell me!" Keep in step, try not to trip.

—Denise

To Shawn, Pete the Heat and Chris,
See ya! Have fun next year. It was great, be good and don't get into trouble.

—Butch

Todd,
One word, "Unity" peace brother.

—Butch

To Varsity Swim Team,
I'm going to miss you people.

—Danny Perez

Dear William,
I know we've only been together four months, but I'm glad we are together and I hope we stay that way.

—I love you, Jeannie

To Lizette, Denise, Sasha, Sabrina, and Carmen,
I can't believe it's over. Though we won't be together in college, we'll always have memories. AND THE PHONE. I love you guys.

—Jeannie

To the whole Senior Class,
We did it.

—Jeannie

... I Want To Sing

by Zuleema Stephens

Mama I Want To Sing is about a girl who grew up with the desire to be a singer. She was the youngest girl in the adult choir of her father's church. Even with the death of her father, she never gave up hope.

One day she and her friends decided to audition for the Apollo. Every evening she would practice until the night came. She never included her mother in her plans. But she won at the Apollo and decided to inform her mother about her plans for the future. At a young age she left home to be a singer, with her mother's blessing. But she never forgot where she came from and how she got there. She visited church and her mother and continued her singing career.

Amos & Andrew

by Shariyfa Ahmed

Nicolas Cage stars in *Amos & Andrew*, co-starring Samuel L. Jackson. Amos (Nicolas Cage) is a non-intelligent jail bird. Andrew (Samuel L. Jackson) is an educated, wealthy and famous man.

The situation is that Andrew is black, so his new neighbors think he is a burglar. The plot carries on as the two men, Amos & Andrew, join together to form an alliance.

This film is humorous and energetic.

Ring Night

by Zuleema Stephens

Ring Night is a ceremony for the juniors during which they receive their high school rings. It is one of the biggest events in the life of a junior. At the ceremony, the banner of the graduating class of 1994 will be presented for the first time. So sophomores, keep it in mind; it's one event to look for.

The Bliss Album

by Vincent Lijoi

This music review is on p.m. Dawn's album *The Bliss Album* . . . ? (Vibrations of Love and Anger and the Ponderance of Life and Existence).

Prince Be digs deep into his well-padded lungs and croons lines like "Whatever it is I do/ I try to think of you," as strings and newjack harmonies swirl around him.

Imagine a heating pad with a rap beat, and you get a rough idea of p.m. Dawn's sonic style. Be and his brother and bandmate, DJ Minutemix, laid the groundwork for that head-tripping hip-hop on their 1991 debut album, *Of The Soul* and of *The Cross*; *The Utopian Experience*, and they nail it even further on the *Bliss* album . . . ? Once again, the duo blends balladeering and rapping, samples and live orchestration into a wide screen upbeat sound. They also write terrific songs, like "About Nothing" and play together very nicely. They are highly recommended.

CLASS OF 1993

To Quiana,
Remember how much we hated each other. But look how far we've come now. I'll miss you a lot.

—Jeannie

To Sabrina,
What's up Chic? I'm glad we became as close as we did. Remember we're buying those three houses right next door to each other.

—Love always, Jeannie

Mr. Fusco,
A person I can't thank enough. You have showed me so much, and I have been so patient. It's been great.

—Butch

Jenn, Theresa,
Have fun, the next two years.

Keep in touch

—Butch

Mr. Bellino, Mingrone, Kozik, Villa, McKay,
Thanks for all of your help.

—Butch

To all my friends,
We had a blast this school year. Sharing our secrets, laughing, and having fun. I'll miss you so much.

—Lizette

Denise,
We've known each other the longest. We had a great time hanging out. I'll miss you. Stay in touch.

—Lizette

Jeannie,
Even though we've only known each other two years, we've been through a lot. Don't be a stranger after we leave.

—Lizette

Sasha and Sabrina,
The two girls who always made me laugh; keep in touch. Thanks for being there.

—Lizette

To Carla, Maricela, Veronica and Christine:
You guys are the best, you've always been there for me! No doubt we'll always be friends!

—Love You Guys, Liz

Dear Veronica, Carla, Elizabeth and Maricela:
You guys have become such great friends and I'm truly grateful to have found friends like you all. We have become and remained best friends. I know our friendship will continue forever.

—Love Always, Christine

Dear Waldino & Francis:
I'm really going to miss you when you guys leave. I hope you are successful in whatever you do and wherever you go.

—Love, Christine

Mel Mel (Rudy),
I love and will miss you a lot.

Cherri, Cherry Mango

Dear Jenn,
It's been one awesome year—
We'll write *one awesome book*!
I love you always . . . best buddy.

Linda (Asparagus Head)

Dear Cristina-Marguerita,
Firewater on the house!
Thanks for being my best buddy!
Love & Diet Coca-Cola always!

Linda (Mango Head)

Hey Ben:
Thanks for the pool lesson. I'll come visit your mountain someday.

—Linda

To All My Friends,
It's been four years of nothing but fun. I'll miss you all, and take care of yourselves.

"Friends together are friends forever."

—Your Friend, Frankie Longo

Bellino "40"
It's been a great 4 years. You're the best babe!
I won't lose touch.

—Melissa

Mr. Pisselli,
Thanks for caring so much! Couldn't hide anything from you.

—Melissa

Caz,
Thanks for always being so cool about everything. You truly are the best. I'm going to miss you!

—Love, Melissa

To Sabrina,
You're the greatest thing that's happened since junior year. I hope things will stay the same after we graduate. I love you!

—Armando

To my home boys and girls,
My boys Rob, Jonathan, John and Jerry and all the guys I can't think of right now . . . *Be Good!* To my home girls Lisa, Peggy, Sasha and Qiana, thanks for being there when I needed all of you.

—Armando

Col Col,
I'll miss and yove you, my little giggles.

—Love You, Cher

Parting Is Such Sweet Sorrow

To Jeannie Woman,

I know you're jealous. Don't hate me because I am beautiful. I love you, Irish!

— Love Always,
Mambo Jambo Cherri Chery Mango

Aimee,

— Love, Cherry

Jeannie the Greek,

I love you and I'll miss our after-school lunch dates.

— Cherry

Mel, Mel,

Love you, Rin Tin Flynn and the talking wonder blister. Really . . . Really . . . Really.

— Love, Jeannie

Rorge,

Half way George is the man. But we are almost there. Love you.

— Jeannie

Col,

Always remember. Cats up, dogs down, Ken's got nappy hair and the blue corvet.

— Love, Beannie

Mambo Jambo Cherry Cherry Mango,

I am jealous, but I am still the woman.

Love ya, Jeannie Woman

Kat,

My beautiful Banshee. You're so Irish.

— Love
The Irish Wonder

Fa,

You're a pretty thing. Hope you and feather are happy.

— Love, Perry Ellis #2

Tenzu Jones,

The Diseal man. You'll always be my buddy. Keep in touch.

— Love, Smiles

To Vi, Jenn, Cookie, Nellie, and everyone else,

Love you guys. Stay cool and keep in touch.

— Love, Mart

To all my friends,

There were friends of the past, and there will be friends of the future, but our times were the best. "Peace" to the 6th period gossip, and paper wars. I love you all!

— Denise

Sal,

Our rides to school and trips home were the best. I'll never forget our little trips to Burger King.

— Denise

Tommy U.,

If it wasn't for you, I wouldn't be able to laugh in the morning. I'll never forget our sing-alongs. Try not to make your hair fall out.

— Denise

Dear Armando,

I love you. I can't wait to start our life together.

— Love, Sabrina

To Jeannie, Sasha, Lizette, Denie, Heather and Darlene,

These were the best four years we spent together and I hope we keep spending all our years together.

— Love, Sabrina

To Sasha,

I love you babe; we've been through thick and thin through the years. And I hope nothing ever separates us.

— Love, Sabrina

To Jeannie,

You are the best person someone could ever gossip with and talk about your whole life with. I love you and there is nothing that will ever stop me from living a door away from you.

— Love, Sabrina

To Rob and Will,

You are the best guy's a girl as good as me could have. Will, you always be Jeannie's true husband. Rob, you're the one I'll always trust with Armando the most.

— Love, Sabrina

Qiana,

Even though you have driven me crazy for the past three years, you'll always be like my little sister. Stay strong and don't let anyone ever mess with you.

— Love, Sabrina

Easter: A New Beginning

by Shariyafah Ahmed

Two thousand years ago Jesus Christ died on a cross. Christians believe that three days later Christ rose from the dead. The day Jesus died and was buried is called Good Friday, the following Sunday is Easter. Christians celebrate this cheerful, holy day by going to church. Easter is the most joyful of all Christian holy days.

Children in the United States and Canada say the Easter Bunny brings Easter eggs. In other countries they say the hare brings the colored Easter eggs, and church bells represent Easter. The custom of coloring Easter eggs comes from the ancient Egyptians. They used to dye the eggs for their friends. Easter is a wonderful holiday for all people and should be celebrated happily.

Varsity Baseball Team Takes Puerto Rico By Storm During Easter Break



Our varsity baseball team did their spring training in San Juan, Puerto Rico. They are now tied for first place, with a 6-1 record. Standing, left to right: F. Pizarno, C. Phelan, T. Maresca, V. Cretella, V. Sica, E. Brown, T. Hockenberry, D. Price. Second row, left to right: J. Mignosi, R. Marietta, N. Chaousy, R. Campbell, V. Arjune, R. Froufera.

April 7, 1993

Dear Keleshia:

On behalf of the Girl Scout Council of Greater New York, it is a pleasure to inform you that your first alternate status for the Borough to Bush Wider Opportunity Program has been upgraded to "selectee" to travel to East Africa June 18-July 4, 1993. Congratulations!

Again, you are to be commended for your hard work, scholastic achievement, and design of a community service project true to the ideals of Girl Scouting.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, April 10th at the Blue Nile located at 103 West 77th Street, New York, NY 10023 at 12:00 noon. Again, Congratulations!

Please let us know if you can travel to East Africa by completing the enclosed confirmation card and returning it to The Girl Scout Council of Greater New York by April 16, 1993.

Congratulations and good luck! ! ! !

Sincerely,

Judith F. Kehoe
Executive Director

Congratulations to
The Chalk Circle Players

on presenting

OUR GIRLS

in Ford's Auditorium

MAY 14 and 15

at 8:00 p.m.

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Track Team Hosts Annual Relays On Randall's Island

by Jose J. Hernandez

The Ford track team hosted their annual Bishop Ford Relays on Randall's Island on March 27, 1993. Bishop Ford Relays are held to raise money for the team's track fund.

It was one of the warmest days ever for the relays. In the past, the Bishop Ford Relays were usually one of the coldest meets of the outdoor season.

The Bishop Ford boys' track team had a great showing. Teddy Coleman, Leslie Felix, Jomaine McLoughlin, and Danny Incantalupo won the CHSSA Boys' Sprint Medley Relay and set a new meet record of 3:33.0. Reggie Cross, Jose Hernandez, Malvin Seale, and William Arnold captured their third straight CHSSA Boys Sprint Medley title with a time of 3:48.5. But their most impressive SMR was at the Manhattan College Relays on March 20th, beating out Bishop Loughlin and taking

home the meet record. Antonio Wright, Bruce Rosado, William Arnold, and Danny Incantalupo finished in first place in the CHSSA boys 4 x 800 meter relay with a time of 8:00.5. Jose Hernandez, Morel Ramirez, Rudy Celestine, and Danny Balobanic finished in third place with a time of 8:57.6 in the CHSSA sophomore boys 4 x 800 meter relay. Fred Cross, Leslie Felix, Jomaine McLoughlin, and Teddy Coleman finished in third place with a time of 44.1 in CHSSA boys 4 x 100 meter relay.

This year's Bishop Ford Relays was a great success, thanks to all the schools that participated.

I would like at this time to extend my congratulations to all the seniors on the Bishop Ford track team. I wish you guys the best of luck and all the great things life has to offer. Keep up the hard work, and keep on striving for your dreams.